German Feature Films at Pikes Peak Lavender Film Festival
Fine Arts Center Theater

Saturday, September 17th

12 NOON

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Noon: Short film: Moustache directed by Vicki Sugars
(Australia, 2004, 13 min., 35mm)
When Betty feels there's something missing in her married life, Mother Nature lends a hand.

Feature Film: UNVEILED directed by Angelina Maccarone
(Germany, 2005, 100 min., 35mm, German & Farsi with English subtitles)
An Iranian woman, Fariba flees Iran to avoid harsh punishment for a lesbian affair. In Germany, her request for asylum is denied. "In orbit" (a U. N. designation for those with no country) she assumes the identity of her friend Siamak, whose suicide Fariba discovers. Dressed as Siamak, she lands a job where she meets Anne who is intrigued by Siamak's mysterious reserve. UNVEILED is a political film that offers a compelling love story. The fraught love scenes between the two women, set to stirring Persian music, might just leave you in orbit.

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8 pm

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8:00 Short Film: Ryan's Life directed by Nick Wauters
(USA, 2004, 24 min., video)
Complications arise for high school student Ryan as he begins to wonder if he might be gay. Winner of Outstanding Narrative Short, Outfest Los Angeles, 2005.

Feature Film: SUMMER STORM (Sommersturm) directed by Marco Kreuzpaintner
(Germany, 2004, 98min, 35mm, in German with English subtitles)
Best friends for years, Bavarian high school students Tobi and Achim share a bond that no one else can enter. Members of their schools rowing team, they talk about girls and sports, and pledge that someday they will travel the world together. This stirring, sensual drama handsomely depicts the thrill and pain of first love, and the challenges faced by friends who find themselves on opposite sides of a difficult divide. Flashes of humor, an undercurrent of passion, and a sexy, sporty cast round out this irresistible coming-of-age story. Best Feature Audience Award, Munich Gay and Lesbian Film Festival, 2004, Best Feature Audience Choice, Melbourne Gay and Lesbian Film Festival, 2005, Best Lead Actor Montreal Film Festival, 2004.